

Lancaster Gazette.

The Yankee Lawyer's Delicacy.

As this is but a few green,
And poor as Job's turkey, by golly,
I stand like a miserly, sloven,
And victim of love's melancholy!

My soul is confoundedly blue,
Little else learned to solace;
My sweethearts have turned on unkindness,
And caused me as woe, as a whale.

Through lonely and hasty we're a pair,
And played to my young kitten.
She has the sharp claws of a cat,
And has shaved 'em to me through the mittens.

Our village girls shall be the bells,
And plump as a partridge she'll grow;
Her lips for two cherries would sell,
Her cheeks as red as the rose!

Take two here now dollars her tree,
Her nose is turned nearer than ever,
Her bosom with Venus' vises,
Her hair—it is finer than silk.

I counted her after day,
In the hope her affection to win,
But my trouble is all thrown away—
Like a fool I have been taken in.

I am laughed at by all our folks—
I expect a wedding to follow,
She has turned out a terrible bore,
Her heart like a pump, is hollow!

As thin as a bone pole I grow,
And cracked and crooked a bear,
My heart is so lovesick—I know—
I shall lie down and die in despair!

Remarkable Escape of a Lunatic from a Northern Asylum.

Among the inmates of the Northern Ohio Lunatic Asylum is a person named Wheeler, once a highly respectable citizen in good circumstances, and said to have been a member of the former coal firm of I. C. Pendleton & Co. He has been in the Asylum for some time. For some time past he has manifested a strong disposition to escape, and the utmost care and vigilance has been exercised to frustrate his designs, but not always with success.

Before going to his sleeping room at night he has been always stripped and carefully examined to prevent the secreting of any instrument, and all his clothes but his shirt, pantaloons and stockings taken away. In spite of these precautions, he has succeeded three times within a few days in escaping from his room. About two weeks since he took a set of false teeth out of his mouth, and by constant work contrived with them to saw a hole through the door of his chamber, large enough to admit of his dropping through into another part of the house, and then escaping. He was traced and caught at the house of Mr. Pendleton, on Euclid St. A few days since he secreted a pin and with that exceedingly unlikely instrument managed to pick the lock of his door and escaped into the hall, where he was fortunately arrested. He then stated that a pin was of more value than \$10,000 when he wished to escape from a room. Last Saturday night he was carefully examined as usual, before being placed in his room, but succeeded in secreting a small brass ring, split at one part, in his hair. On being looked up for the night, he set to work, and with the ring he cut through window sash and shutter, so as to enable him to remove them from the window. He then took the coverlid of the bed, and tore it into strips, with which he made a rope reaching nearly to the ground, a distance of some twenty-five or thirty feet.

Some of the cotton battings with which the coverlid was wadded, he placed in his stockings to protect his feet, as he had no shoes. Then dressing himself in shirt, trousers and stockings, he slid down the rope and escaped. Striking across the country to Eight Mile Creek, he then took the towpath of the canal and walked down to University Heights, where he arrived yesterday afternoon. The officers of the asylum were on his track, and with officer McBeth of the police, came on him yesterday (Sunday) afternoon. He was very quiet when arrested, and spoke freely of his escape, and made no resistance to being taken back to the Asylum. We question whether this series of extraordinary escapes can be well matched.—[Cleveland Herald, March 8th.]

Art of Milking.

The art of milking is not taught in a hurry. It requires long practice to milk properly, and therefore all the young people on a farm ought to be shown how the labor should be done. It is quite important that this branch of the dairy should be particularly attended to, for a good milker obtains at least a quart more from the same cow than a poor milker. The first lesson to teach to young people is gentleness and kindness to the cows. They need never be treated harshly, in case the business is properly commenced. Cows that have been caressed and uniformly well treated, are fond of having the milk drawn from their udder at the regular time of milking, so, it gives them relief from the distress of the milk ducts. Let young people be put to milking the farm cows first, or such, as are to be soon dried, and there the less from milking will be less injurious; the hand should extend to the extremity of the teats, for the milk is then drawn easier. They should be taught to milk as rapidly as possible. More milk is always obtained by a rapid milker than a slow one. They should, therefore, be taught to think of nothing else while milking, and no conversation must be permitted in the milk yard. They should sit close up to the cow, and rest the left arm gently against her shank. Then if she raises her foot on account of pain occasioned by soreness of the teats, the nearer the milker sits to her, and the harder he presses his arm against her leg, the less risk will be run of being injured. Cows may be taught to give down their milk at once, and they may be taught to hold it up a long time. The best way to milk is to milk quick, and not use the cow to a long stripping or after stripping.

Some wag advances the following milky problem: If twenty inches of snow give three inches of water, how much milk will a brindle cow yield, when fed upon snow flakes by the number of hairs on the cow's tail, divide the product by the juice of a turnip, add to the quotient a pound of chalk, and multiply the sum by a wall of water.

The awful thing was not done. Waukon was not defeated in the municipal election in Chicago. In a poll of about eighteen thousand, he came out hundred ahead. The Republican party is therefore safe. The first of the great Chicago period is safely passed.

Horrible Murder.

We have received information from Mount City, Crittenden Co., Ark., of one of the most horrible and atrocious acts in the history of crime. It seems that on Tuesday night, the 21st of Feb., a man by the name of Robinson was shot dead in his own house, by some one outside firing upon him through the window. It was late in the evening, and he was just preparing to retire for the night, there being no one present but his wife. She immediately gave the alarm, but no trace of the perpetrator of the horrible deed could be found, and for several days the affair remained a mystery. His wife was, however, shortly afterwards suspected of knowing of the affair, and accordingly arrested. On being examined closely, and to clear herself of complicity in the matter, she was induced to turn State's evidence. She stated that two brothers—whose names our informant failed to give—committed the deed. They were immediately arrested, and from them facts were elicited to the effect that the woman had promised to marry one of the brothers providing her husband could be got out of the way, and offered the sum of one hundred dollars to the one who would shoot him. The one who had the promise of marriage, not liking the task, induced his brother, for the stated sum, to do the deed as related above. On hearing these statements, the inquisitive people took the law into their own hands, and carried the two men into the woods, up St. Francis river, Courland county, and hung them to a tree. This was on Thursday last, the first inst., and the following day the woman was taken to the same place, and hung—thus ending one of the most atrocious crimes we have ever been called upon to record.—Memphis Enquirer, 3d.

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